

GERMANY SHOWS
NEW SPIRIT OF
CONCILIATION

Will Not Destroy American Vessels Loaded with Conditional Contraband, but Reserves Right to Destroy Ships with Arms and Ammunition

TO GOVERN ACTION BY
LONDON DECLARATION

Note from Berlin Says That Government Accepts the American Suggestion for Naming of Experts to Fix Indemnity for Sinking of the Frye

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Germany in her latest note of the Frye case, made public to-day, notified the United States that an order has been issued to German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port.

Germany gave this assurance in order to furnish the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude.

The note says that while the question of interpreting the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration, the American suggestion for naming of experts to fix the indemnity for the sinking of the Frye is accepted.

As for absolute contraband, such as arms and ammunition, Germany states in its note that it must reserve to itself the right to destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible under the declaration of London.

The note is regarded by officials here as evidence of a more friendly spirit on the part of the German foreign office. It practically insured American vessels against attack without warning and even in the event of carrying absolute contraband passengers and crew are bound, according to the declaration of London, to be removed before any destruction of the vessel.

DEPENDS ON VIENNA.

Whether United States Will Seek Safe Passage for Dumba.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The American government will make no effort to secure safe conduct from the United States of Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, until the Vienna government has replied to the request that the ambassador be recalled. This is stated on high authority.

Dr. Dumba himself telegraphed Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department, from Lenox, Mass., yesterday giving notice that his government had recalled him home on leave and asking that the American government arrange for his safe conduct to Vienna. He added that he planned to sail on September 28.

A reply from Vienna is expected within the next few days to the note asking that Dr. Dumba be withdrawn from Washington in consequence of a letter he wrote to his foreign minister outlining plans for disturbances in American munitions plants.

Inasmuch as dispatches from Vienna have indicated that the government there already has chosen a temporary successor to Dr. Dumba it is taken for granted here that an attempt will be made to send the latter back here, whatever may be the manner of his going.

MONTREAL THEATRE
DESTROYED TO-DAY

The Princess on St. Catherine Street in the Heart of the City Wiped Out With Loss of \$100,000.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Princess theatre on St. Catherine street in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring of the spotlight near the upper balcony.

GREAT LUMBER LOSS.

\$5,000,000 Feet, Valued at \$200,000, Destroyed by Fire.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 23.—Fire swept the dock yard of the Bathurst Lumber company last night, destroying 15,000,000 feet of lumber and causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. A new wharf owned by the company was also burned. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

TURK SUPPLIES
RUNNING SHORT

Private Reports Are Corroborating Public Dispatches

BULGARIA'S POSITION
IS STILL IN DOUBT

One Report Has It That She Will Maintain Armed Neutrality

Recent reports that Turkish supplies are running short are reiterated in private dispatches brought to Switzerland from Constantinople. It is declared that because of the lack of raw material 2,000 workmen from the Krupp plant in Germany are idle in the Ottoman capital.

Little further light has been thrown on Bulgaria's attitude toward the belligerents, the latest report being contained in a London newspaper dispatch last night from Sofia that the premier had announced to his followers the signing of a convention with Turkey for future maintenance of armed neutrality on the part of Bulgaria.

Reports from the Italian front are that the snows already are rendering the operations of the Italians and the Austrians in the mountain districts increasingly difficult. Rome, declares that the Austrian forces which had penetrated into the valley of the Tofano and Cristallo ranges have been successfully dealt with and driven back.

DVINSK OBJECTIVE
OF GERMAN MOVE

Strongly Fortified City 100 Miles South-east of Riga is Attacked Next in Order.

London, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk, 100 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective now that the Russian armies apparently have escaped from the Vilna net. The chief successes of the Germans in the past day or two have been along the Dvina front which bars the road to Petrograd. Further down the river near Friedrichstadt the Russians have gained minor successes.

STUTTGART BOMBARDED.

French Aviators Dropped About 100 Shells on City.

Paris, Sept. 23.—French aviators have bombed Stuttgart, capital of the kingdom of Wurttemberg, according to the French official communication issued last night. They dropped about 100 shells on the royal palace and the station. They also dropped bombs at different points along the way. The text of the statement follows:

"The same artillery activity continues north and south of Arras as well as between the Somme and the Oise. North of the Aisne a violent bombardment has been delivered by us in the region of Ville aux Bois, where we compelled the enemy to evacuate a fortified post, which we have occupied."

"In Champagne both sides have been employing their heavy guns at a large number of points. An enemy patrol which attempted to penetrate our lines was completely destroyed."

"An artillery action of particular intensity has been in progress in the Argonne on the western outskirts and in the region of the Haute Chevauchée."

"On the heights of the Meuse, northwest of Bouillon, our batteries demolished the works and caused an explosion in the lines of the enemy."

"The cannonading likewise has been violent in the forest of Apremont, on the Lorraine front and in the Vosges, in the sectors of the Meurthe and the Sarre."

"In retaliation for the bombardments by the Germans of open towns and civilian population of France and England a group of aeroplanes set out this morning to bombard Stuttgart, capital of Wurttemberg. About 100 shells were dropped on the royal palace and the station. Our aeroplanes, which cannonaded different points along the line, returned in safety to their base."

BULGARIAN ARMY ESTIMATED.

250,000 Rifles Affected by New Mobilization Order.

London, Sept. 23.—A Bulgarian reserve officer, who is preparing to leave London to join the colors, said last evening:

"The general mobilization involves 10 divisions of the Bulgarian army, one division having been added since the Balkan war. It now affects 250,000 rifles, as compared with 216,000, the previous number."

"The strength of the artillery has been increased by approximately a third and the stores have lately been replenished. The reservists now called to the colors will be better equipped than during the Balkan war."

ARTILLERY WAR—FARE KEPT UP

Firing Was Particularly Severe Near Roulemaur and to North and South of River Ave.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The violent artillery fighting which has characterized the operations in France for more than three weeks continued yesterday and last night at a number of places along the battle line, according to the announcement this afternoon by the French war office.

The engagements were particularly severe near Roulemaur and to the north and south of the River Ave.

JUMPED FROM WRECKED AUTO.

One Man Has Skull Fracture and Another May Be Likewise Injured.

Brattleboro, Sept. 23.—Two men are in a very critical condition in the Memorial hospital as the result of the breaking of the rear axle of an automobile three miles south of Brattleboro yesterday and the subsequent jumping of the men from the machine. They are Fred Thomas of Chiopee Falls, Mass., and Arthur Gardner of Springfield, Mass., both employees of the Springfield Street Railway company. Thomas has a badly fractured skull and Gardner has a probable fracture of the skull. Both are married and have families. Mrs. Gardner reached the hospital last night.

H. E. Wright, chauffeur of the car, a resident of West Springfield, Mass., said that he had been engaged by Thomas to take a party of three to the fair here. The fourth man, who was uninjured, Wright does not know. He said he got a puncture and jammed on his brake and as he did so the left rear axle snapped. Gardner, who was on the rear seat, jumped and was instantly followed by Thomas. Both landing in the road. The car did not overturn and was stopped within 25 feet of the point where the axle snapped.

Two cars that soon appeared brought the men to the hospital, where it was immediately seen that they were critically injured. Wright reported the accident to State's Attorney O. B. Hughes and was allowed to go home.

RED SOX PERSONNEL
UNCHANGED IN 1916

Pres. Lannin Says He Did Not Make a Bid in Recent Draft and Considers He Has a Satisfactory Team Now.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The Red Sox, the probable winners in the American league this year, will go into the next season virtually unchanged. President Lannin said to-day that he did not bid on a single player in the recent draft meeting at Cincinnati. The team is a perfect playing proposition as now constituted, he said.

VALLEY FAIR RACES

Were Witnessed by About 9,000 People on First Day.

Brattleboro, Sept. 23.—Nine thousand people were present at the opening of the Valley fair yesterday. Last night the carnival opened, and the streets were a blaze of light.

The racing was marked by two minor accidents. While the horses were scoring for the third heat of the 2:25 pace, Sister Hal, in turning, threw her driver, W. J. Upton, of the Newport stock farm. He hung to the reins and dragged back up the track to the upper turn, where the horse turned into a gate and was thrown heavily. Upton was called on the calf of his left leg, but the horse was able to pace the heat.

One of the jockeys in the second heat of the running race was thrown on the upper turn and badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Summaries:
2:15 PACE—PURSE \$100.
Cheerful Charlie, Joseph Boldue, New Bedford, Vt. 1:11
Sister Hal, W. J. Upton, N. H. 1:12
Princess Wilkes, E. Sunderlin, N. H. 1:13
Time—2:24.4, 2:25.4, 2:26.4.

2:24 TROT—PURSE \$100.
Bernie, Wilfred Leard, Springfield, Mass. 1:21
Last Edition, L. N. Jourdain, Troy, Rivers, Que. 1:22
Joe Greer, N. H. 1:23
Que. 1:24
Rebecca, Patrick Clancy, Adams, Mass. 1:25
Baby Mober, N. O. Raymond, N. H. 1:26
Miss Charlotte N. C. Chapman, N. H. 1:27
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Gov. Patch, Roger Bourke, Greenfield, Mass. 1:11
Sister Hal, W. J. Upton, N. H. 1:12
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Joe Parker, H. Carter, Holyoke, Mass. 1:14
Time—2:23.4, 2:24.4, 2:25.4, 2:26.4.

HALF-MILE RUNNING RACE—PURSE \$100.
Sir Glen, G. A. Clements, Lynn 1:11
March Light, J. F. Kinnealy 1:12
Molke, Chas. Sawyer, Worcester 1:13
Time—51 seconds, 51.5, 51.6.

THREE RACES ON PROGRAM

Of the Second Day at the Essex Center Fair.

Essex Center, Sept. 23.—The second annual Essex Center fair opened yesterday with a large attendance, in spite of a cold, raw wind from the north. This is about three times the attendance of the one-day fair which was held a year ago.

The races were in the house, poultry and cat races, as well as the regular classes by all as exceptionally good. Every race was close, and in one, the 2:30 pace, which had seven entries, the outcome is still in doubt, after going five heats. The race will be finished to-day.

There were entries enough in the horse line to speak well for the farmers of this vicinity. In the general purpose and Percheron classes, there were at least 15 each, and an excellent showing was made in classes for trotting stock and Morgans.

The cattle exhibit also awakened much favorable comment, while the poultry exhibit had over 300 entries.

The silver cup for the best pen in the poultry exhibit was won by Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Essex. Mr. Burback of St. Albans won the silver cup for the best male bird, while A. W. Packard of Essex won the cup for the best female bird in the exhibit.

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FIVE OFFICIAL
INQUIRIES

Are Being Conducted to Determine Responsibility for the Cave-In

ARE ALSO SEARCHING
FOR BLAST-SETTER

Four More Men Are Reported to Be Missing To-day

New York, Sept. 23.—Five official investigations of the cave-in of the new subway on Seventh avenue yesterday, which caused the death of seven and injury of 85, are in progress to-day. The search for more bodies was continued to-day as four subway workmen were still missing to-day. It is feared that their bodies are buried under the debris.

The search for the blaster who set off the shot that caused the collapse of the street was also continued to-day. He disappeared immediately after the explosion.

The contractors in charge of the subway work declared that their rules required that every man in the excavation within 200 feet of the point where the blast is exploded must leave and that ample warning must be given in order to stop all traffic. Examination of the trolley car showed its wheels were locked as it struck after its fall. The motor-man said he received a signal to stop when in the middle of the block.

District Attorney Perkins, in charge of one end of the inquiry, has engaged a number of engineers to make an examination and upon the nature of their report will depend, he said, the question of an action for criminal negligence.

DOCTOR FLINT
FOUND DEAD

The Alienist Who Figured in the Recent Thaw Trial Yields to Apoplexy.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Austin Flint, alienist, who was much in the public eye recently as the state witness for the state against Harry Thaw, was found dead in his home here yesterday. Apoplexy, according to his son, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., was the cause of death. Dr. Flint was 79 years old. Dr. Flint's death was unexpected.

Dr. Flint was the son of a distinguished physician and was born in Northampton, Mass., March 28, 1836. He received his education from tutors and at Harvard and obtained his degree from Jefferson medical college in 1857.

LOST PART OF HAND.

When Member Got Caught in an Ensilage Cutter.

Joseph Paquet, a well known west hill farmer, sustained very painful injuries at his home this forenoon while feeding an ensilage cutter. Mr. Paquet was at one end of the machine thrusting the green fodder before the knives when in some manner, which he finds difficult to explain, his hand was drawn into the cutter section. Almost instantly the power was turned off, but Mr. Paquet's fingers were so badly cut that Dr. J. W. Stewart, who was called to the farm, took him to the City hospital, where an operation was performed for the removal of the thumb and first and second fingers at the hand and the third finger at the second joint. It was the right hand and as a result of the accident, Mr. Paquet will be seriously hindered in going about his work. He passed the operation well and expected to return to his home to-night.

Nearly Lost One Hand.
Howard Lapiet, a young man who lives on a farm outside the city, nearly lost one of his right hand yesterday when the member was jammed at the Greenleaf Lane plant, where Lapiet is employed. He was taken to the hospital, where a painful wound on the middle finger of the hand and other bruises were dressed. Lapiet returned to his home last evening, although he will be unable to work for a time.

WELCOMED TO BARRE.

Goldard Students and Faculty and the Teachers in City Schools.

Faculty and students of Goldard seminary and the teachers in the city schools were the guests at a delightful reception tendered them in the vestry of the Universalist church last evening, when nearly 200 people were entertained by the ladies' union of the church. The vestry was prettily decorated with cut flowers and throughout the evening nothing was left undone in the way of providing refreshments and those of the teaching staff who were in Barre last year to become acquainted. In the receiving line were Rev. J. R. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister and Mrs. Mabel Cole. A number of students acted as ushers.

After the guests had been received there was an enjoyable program to which Mrs. N. B. Ballard contributed a piano solo, Miss Merve of the seminary sang and accompanied a vocal solo, and George F. Mackay a solo. All three musicians were warmly received. Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies' union.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson was chairman of the entertainment committee and other committees were headed by the following people: Mrs. Grant A. Lane, the decorations committee; Mrs. A. S. Martin, the program committee; Mrs. C. N. Benedict, catered for the luncheon.

CHURCH CENSUS IN BARRE

To Be Undertaken Next Week By Several Societies.

A number of the churches of Barre are uniting in a plan to take a religious census of the city next week. It has been five years since such a canvass was made and during that time there have been a great many changes, so that the present parish lists of the churches are very incomplete. The pastors are very anxious to get and keep in touch with every family and individual in the city, and to see, if possible, that they are identified with some church.

The canvass next week will be made by the pastors and volunteer helpers from their churches, and will be made solely to get the present church preference of everyone, if it is possible to do so. Then the cards containing this information will be turned over to the pastor of the church indicated and he will endeavor to get in touch with them and enlist them in the work of his church.

It is hoped that everyone will receive the canvassers cordially and give them the information they seek. It need hardly be stated that this information will be held in the strictest confidence.

During the canvass, cards will be distributed cordially inviting everybody to make October a go-to-church month, everybody selecting the church of their choice and making a special effort to attend all the services of that church during the month that they possibly can. It is hoped that great good will result from this canvass, and from the follow-up work that will be done after the canvass has been made—work that will keep the churches busy during the winter.

MACKAY—SEXTON.

Barre's City Clerk and Well Known Young Lady Married To-day.

Miss Mary E. Sexton of 24 Averill street and City Clerk James Mackay were quietly married at the Mackay home, 4 Park street, this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, performing the ceremony. Those who witnessed the ceremony included relatives of the bride and groom in Barre, Brattleboro, Burlington and Mansfield, Mass., and intimate friends of the bride who assisted during the ceremony and at the informal reception immediately after the wedding. Asters, hydrangeas and ferns were used with simple but charming decorative effect in the room where the ceremony took place.

The single ring service was used and neither the bride nor the groom was attended. Miss Hazel L. Mackay played the wedding march, the bridal chorus from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin." The bride wore a gown of ivory crepe, de chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room, daintily arranged in yellow chrysanthemums, where a collation was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, and three friends of the bride, Miss Myra A. Bagley, Miss Penelope Gail and Miss Alice Page. Mrs. C. N. Benedict catered. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left on a brief bridal tour and will reside at 4 Park street, on their return to Barre. No cards were issued.

Among those who attended from out of town were: Miss Katherine Sexton of Burlington, Mrs. Frances R. Cutting of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stearns of Mansfield, Mass.

DIX—FORCIER.

Marriage Took Place in Burlington Yesterday Afternoon.

Burlington, Sept. 23.—The marriage of Thurman W. Dix, assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Vermont, and Miss Mary B. Forcier was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's cathedral rectory, the Rev. J. F. Gillis officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lawrence Bartley, and was gown in white panne satin covered with silk tissue with pearl trimming. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Katherine Forcier of Hudson Falls, N. Y., who was dressed in yellow silk, carrying yellow roses. The best man was Harold Moreland of Ikon, N. Y. Besides the attendants, only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the wedding ceremony. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch chain; the groom's gift to the bride was a brooch of sapphires and diamonds; the bride's gift to her maid of honor was a pearl crescent brooch; and the groom's gift to the best man was a scarf pin.

At 5 o'clock a reception was held at the home of the bride on College street, at which many out-of-town guests were present. The house was decorated with palms, yellow pansies and asters. In the dining room were yellow roses, and yellow ribbons were hung from the chandeliers in streamers. In the receiving line were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartley, the groom's mother and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moreland. Miss Lucinda Smith catered. The bride received many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix left on an evening train for Paris to-morrow, and after October 1 will be at home at 61 Hagerford terrace.

BROODING ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Eugene Hamel of Derry, N. H., Shot Himself in Right Temple.

Derry, N. H., Sept. 23.—Eugene Hamel, better known as "Nucker" Hamel, a local cobbler, committed suicide yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock by shooting himself in the right temple. The deed being executed in his place of business on Stone's street, just off West Broadway. Hamel shot himself with a 22-caliber revolver, and according to the doctor's statement his aim was perfect to hit the vital spot.

Medical Referee Luther G. Dearborn, Jr., was called about 5:30, and after viewing the body said that death was instantaneous, and ordered the body removed to the morgue of Kelley & Wentzell. No cause is assigned for the act, except that he was probably depressed, and from the statement of Harvey Maden, a young lad who went into his place about the noon hour yesterday to have the heels of his shoes fixed, Hamel was twice the usual time in doing the job, and while he was performing the work young Maden states that he sat down several times as though brooding over something which was preying on his mind.

RETAILER
WON CASE

Had Been Sued by a Montpelier Manufacturer for Money on Two Jobs

EVIDENCE OF TENDER
OF PAY PRESENTED

Case of Ottanelli vs. Zanoloni To-day

A verdict for the defendant to recover his costs was returned by the jury in the case of G. R. Bianchi company of Montpelier against the Terre Haute Monumental company at 7 o'clock last evening, after brief consideration. The case occupied three days in trial, the plaintiff seeking to recover for two granite jobs which the defendant claimed were defective and were not accepted by his customers. The evidence tended to show that the defendant had made offers of settlement to the plaintiff, which were refused. Theriault & Hunt represented the plaintiff and John W. Gordon the defendant.

After a jury had been drawn and everything was ready for trial, the defendant's attorney, S. Hollister Jackson, this morning asked for a continuance in the case of F. Ottanelli vs. Charles and Mary Zanoloni of Barre. This case was similar to a suit tried last week when the plaintiff sought \$45 for rent and the defendant won the verdict. In the second case the plaintiff sought \$85 for subsequent rent. The court granted the request of the defendant's attorney. This result knocked the bottom out of the calendar for the time-being inasmuch as there was no other case ready for trial.

TWO MURDER TRIALS.

On Calendar of Supreme Court for October Term.

The trial calendar for the term of supreme court, which opens Oct. 5, has a total of 52 cases, of which number eleven are state cases, including two murder cases from Rutland and Windsor counties.

There are ten cases from Washington county as follows: In re Homer W. Heaton, est., Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co., apt.; Henry Russ vs. Michael Good; trespass; Dennis Pockett vs. George H. Almon, est., ux, apt., general assumpsit; Mitchell Gosland vs. Town of Cabot, general assumpsit; State of Vermont ex rel. Heman E. Reynolds, relocator vs. Frank C. Lee; Parry & Jones vs. Empire Granite and Quarry Co., et al.; state vs. Wesley North, adultery; State vs. Lucy Weston, adultery; State vs. Eben C. Gitchell, breach of city ordinance of city of Montpelier; State vs. Eva Shadrinn, selling and furnishing with intent to sell intoxicating liquors.

VERMONT SEAL IN GRANITE.

A Skillful Piece of Carving Is Attracting Attention.

Graven in Barre granite probably for the first time is a perfect replica of the great seal of Vermont at the plant of Novelli & Calagani on Blackwell street, and trained and discriminating judges of sculptured hard stone who have inspected the work are referring to it as one of the most unique pieces of carved work ever produced in this city. Ernesto Malatesta, one of the expert carvers in the employ of Novelli & Calagani, executed the seal, which is the property of the E. L. Smith company and will be used by that well-known quarrying concern as a part of its exhibit in the company's offices here. When the seal is enclosed in a glass case against a background of velvet, connoisseurs in carved Barre granite will be able to see the work to its best advantage.

Some idea of the size of the seal may be gained from the dimensions of the oval-shaped slab on which the carving has been done. Lengthwise it measures three feet and six inches and across the middle it has a width of two feet and ten inches. To the last detail the replica of the state seal is a perfect copy. Those who have been privileged to see the work in its completed state have admired it for its rare fidelity to intricate detail which the sculptor has shown. Every idea expressed in the original of the seal as conceived by the fathers of this commonwealth has been most faithfully reproduced. The border is a revelation to those who are not intimately acquainted with what the carvers are doing every day with Barre granite and the detail work within the oval, the plow, the animal and mountainous background are clearly brought out by the creator of the granite copy.

Even to the inscription, "Vermont—Freedom and Unity," the carver has worked unceasingly to secure a perfect replica of the seal. It is doubtful if artistic talent and the ability to use the chisel have ever figured in a finer example of the sculptor's art in Barre than in Mr. Malatesta's stone version of Vermont's state seal. The replica was made from a plaster model and medium granite from the E. L. Smith company's quarry was used.

HOWARD CHANGES POLICY.

Deposits Wray as Coach of Crew for Robert F. Herrick.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—A change in the system of rowing instruction at Harvard college, by which James Wray is deposed as coach of the varsity crew and Robert F. Herrick of Boston, a graduate, assumes full authority over the crimson rowing activities, became known last night. Mr. Herrick will coach the crew himself, but will have also the assistance of an individual instructor of William Haines, a former English gentleman, now coach of the Union Boat club of Boston.